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SUBJECT: EGAN ASSASSINATION

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO PRESIDENT PERON: QUOTE. DEAR MADAM PRESIDENT: THANK
YOU FOR YOUR COMPASSIONATE MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE
TRAGIC MURDER OF JOHN PATRICK EGAN, CONSULAR AGENT OF THE
U.S. AT CORDOBA. MR. EGAN GAVE HIS LIFE NOT ONLY IN THE
SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES BUT ALSO IN THAT OF HIS
ADOPTED HOME ARGENTINA. HE WAS DEDICATED TO GOOD RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

THE KILLING OF AN INNOCENT AND DEFENSELESS MAN IN THIS WAY
CAN ONLY CAUSE REVULSION IN THE HEARTS OF DECENT AND
HONORABLE MEN EVERYWHERE. IT IS MY HOPE THAT HIS DEATH
WILL NOT HAVE BEEN IN VAIN AND THAT HIS GREAT SACRIFICE
WILL DEMONSTRATE TO THOSE WHO WOULD ENGAGE IN TERRORISM
AND VIOLENCE THAT THEY CANNOT GAIN THEIR ENDS BY SUCH
METHODS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

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2. IF GOA DOES NOT OBJECT, WE PROPOSE THAT TEXTS OF THIS
EXCHANGE BE RELEASED TO ARGENTINE PRESS. INGERSOLL

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